

Amendments in the Claims

Please amend the following claims as indicated.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 12. Claims 13 and 14 have been amended to depend from claim 1. The amendments are supported by the originally-filed specification and no new matter has been added. Added text has been underlined, deleted text has been struck through.

Please cancel claims 2-12 and 15-40.

1. (twice amended) A swimming flipper comprising:

a blade and a footwear structure removably coupled with said blade, said footwear structure including a sole having first and second lateral sides, a first flap attached to said first lateral side at a first side of said first flap, and a second flap attached to said second lateral side at a first side of said second flap, said flaps of a conformable material, wherein each flap is adapted to attach to and detach from the other flap and to conform about a dorsal portion of a user's foot when attached to the other flap and wherein when attached, said flaps are in covering relation with respect to said dorsal portion of said user's foot, wherein said flaps have a zig-zag perimeter including a cutout.

2-12. (Cancelled)

13. (currently amended) The swimming flipper of claim ~~12~~ 1 wherein when attached, said cutout of said zig-zag perimeter of said first flap is covered by said second flap and wherein said cutout of said zig-zag perimeter of said second flap is filled in by said first flap.

14. (currently amended) The swimming flipper of claim ~~12~~ 1 wherein said zig-zags are attached to one another.

15-40. (Cancelled)